

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY GROUP

SUMMARY REPORT - July 1974

### HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Chief, Information Systems Security Group (ISSG) and representatives from the Office of Weapons Intelligence and the Office of Joint Computer Support met with Mr. Wattles, former Director of Personnel at the request of Mr. Blake. Mr. Wattles briefed those present regarding a safeguard system software evaluation program used in missile launching systems. The idea of this system is to certify the correctness of the data and the program associated with missile launchings. Arrangements were made to explore the possibilities of using such a test system in CIA computer operations. A briefing has been arranged with National Security Agency personnel knowledgeable of the evaluation program.
2. The initial phase of the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) analysis, test, and evaluation has been completed; viz., the analysis. The evaluation and report will be completed by the end of September 1974.
3. The new Chief, ISSG, has been appointed the Information Systems Security Officer for the Agency vice the former Chief, ISSG.
4. Representatives of ISSG, the Office of Communications, Physical Security Division, and IBM met to discuss the problem of the introduction of new equipment to the Agency. Historically, new equipment has been introduced through sales representatives with little or no regard for security ramifications. It is hoped this liaison between the interested components and IBM will continue and be extended to other vendors.

5. On 12 July 1974 the Computer Security Seminar presented by the Information Systems Security Group was completed. The student critiques of the seminar indicated the speakers and the content were well received.

6. ISSG provided a computer security briefing for the Office of Joint Computer Support ADP Orientation course.

7. The semi-annual inventory of Joint Chiefs of Staff and CENTO documents was completed and certified during July.

8. A member of ISSG attended the Department of Defense Computer Institute computer security course.

#### ANALYSIS

The case load in ISSG remained stable during the month. Although people have been designated to fill the slots in the ISSG Policy Branch, they have not reported for duty to date. It is anticipated that both of these personnel will be on board in ISSG by mid-October 1974. In addition, announcement was made by the Office of Security that one member of the Certifications Branch will be transferred to the Technical Security Division. A vacancy notice has been circulated for this position.

#### TRENDS

Information Systems Security Group intends to continue closer liaison with the Office of Joint Computer Support and establish better liaison with the computer components in the National Photographic Interpretation Center. Regarding the latter, ISSG plans to provide guidance to NPIC in the design of their new computer system installation of which will start during the last quarter of Calendar Year 1974. Due to the number of new employees in ISSG, training will continue to be a heavy requirement of this office.

STATISTICS

Cases pending 30 June	37
Cases opened during July	45
Cases closed during July	46
Cases cancelled	2
Cases pending 31 July	34

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